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GLOWBUGS Digest 457

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- 4) Rocks for sale (fwd)
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by "Brian Carling" <bry@mail1.mnsinc.com>
- 6) Re: Need more info on Collin's stuff
by "Steve, N2MNN" <n2mnn@openix.com>
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by Bob Roehrig <broehrig@admin.aurora.edu>
- 8) Re: [Fwd: Re: 8295A tube]
by Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@hawaii.edu>
- 9) Xtal swapsies
by Steve Simpson <Steve@chubs.demon.co.uk>

Date: Tue, 25 Feb 1997 09:15:51 +0100
From: Jan Axing <janax@li.icl.se>
To: glowbugs@theporch.com

Subject: Re: new subscriber
Message-ID: <33129FB7.6915@li.icl.se>

Looks like my original post was eaten by the internet worm or something... Long time no see me own post.

Anyway, here is a repost (rev 2).

George Humphrey wrote:

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> At 09:46 PM 2/21/97 -0600, you wrote:
> >Everyone welcome:
> >Jan, SM5GNN from Linköping, Sweden
> >
> >He is new here!

> Welcome Aboard Jan
>
> Tell us something about yourself. Interests, collection
> and etc.
>

Thank you everyone and thank you for the invitation.
Well, I'm 41, single except 3 cats and living in the country side in the southern half of Sweden, 25 km southeast of Linköping and 200 km south of Stockholm. Not a bad place, QRN seldom more than S2 on 80M.
I've been a ham since 1973 and have been on the VHF-UHF bands since but have been working very hard to get on the HF bands lately.
I expect to be QRV on HF this summer.

My main interest is ham radio and homebrewing tube gear, both audio and radio.
Second is golf, carrying a 19 handicap.
Third is British motorcycles, have a 1978 Triumph.

3 hobbies impossible to combine? Yes! But it works.

The collections are audio and radio only. I collected stamps once but lost interest in it and sold the whole lot. I bought the Triumph for the money.
I have around 400 tubes, mostly NOS of many different types.
In the radio room is a SB301/401 twin in perfect working order except the 401's meter, a TS-830 (well, it's not a BA), a homebrewed 2 meter sand state transverter with a tube PA featuring a QQE-03/12 (like 6360) and a 50W 2 meter PA using a single 4CX250B in class A. 180W input and 50W out, oh dear, but 24 dB of gain is not bad.
Further up on the shelves are a homebrewed 2 meter SSB/CW transmitter

driving either a homebrewed 13W sand state PA or the 50 watter, a SB303 in perfect order, another SB303 not in perfect order... One 70 cm and one 23 cm transverter are there also (kits, not HB). Waiting for restoration is a German RX57 ham receiver from the fifties along with some tubed 2 meter FM mobiles. I have some BA instruments also, among them a Tektronix 585 scope. Under construction now is a dip meter using a triode of course! Planned is a HF CW transmitter with one or two tubes, probably for 20 meter.

I can confirm the 80M conditions to be good with transatlantic paths starting from around 2200Z but, unfortunately, there is a steady carrier at 3580 over here... I've heard DL-VE contacts on phone where the DL had 5 watts out in the mess at 3795.

73's all

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Jan, SM5GNN
Linköping, Sweden
janax@algonet.se
janax@li.icl.se

Date: Tue, 25 Feb 1997 13:23:40 -0500 (EST)
From: rdkeys@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu
To: glowbugs@theporch.com, boatanchors@theporch.com
Cc: rdkeys@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu ()
Subject: QRP BA/GB sets are fun but sometimes a bit hard to hear.....
Message-ID: <9702251823.AA167935@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu>

I was running ol' Grandma Hartley and Twinnie Triode again last night, and, although I was not well heard west of the big muddy, because of my N/S antenna propagation, I was heard with 3 watts input and maybe 1 watt out (If I hold me choppers correctly whilst smiling.....(:+}}....).

The ol' regenerator were on the ragged edge, and the boys out west in TX/LA land were fine 559-579 back in NC, even with the antenna pointing N/S. Alas, they only were able to note some peanut whistle was there..... Within about 300 miles, though, the peanut whistle was well heard.

So, fer heavens sakes, there, Myrtle, them thar teensie-weensie BA/GB rigs can have some fun on the QRG, too. So, ye biggie iron mongers, wats runs them thar six by six sized BA irons, keep ye a little listen out fer de peanut whistles amongst the crewe. I also challenges all ye fine bottleburning folks ta fires ye up yer teensie-weensie glowingrigs an' sees whats ye can hears/works/QSO's, etc. Usually, the later the better for the peanut whistles, like 0400-0500Z, works best. So, sees ye

on the QRG o' de ol' tvrocco style, or howsumeverclose ye gets yer
oscillatorydevices thereto.....in the wee small hours, this week....

73/ZUT DE NA4G/Bob UP

p.s. nows ifs me couldst just a'find some sort o' 400-500 volter 12vdc
motorgeneratore set ta makes ol' Grandma stokes her fires at full
tilt, then she wouldst be well heard..... time ta raid de ol'
dynamotore dumpsters again.....(:+{}.....

Date: Tue, 25 Feb 1997 12:35:48 -0500 (GMT-0500)
From: Mike Toneri <toneri@ils.net>
To: rdkeys@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu
Cc: Multiple recipients of list <glowbugs@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: QRP Fonzies over the Weekend.....
Message-ID: <199702251735.MAA22332@server1.ils.net>

Hi there Bob. Heard that little rg all the way up here but the QRN and
whistles from leaky TV sets made it extremely difficult. I was running the
dual-firebottle Invader 2000 at the time. I still haven't had a chance to
pick up a 3579 crystal so I can operate the Adventurer on that freq. When I
get one I am also going to build a glowbug for 80/40.
73...Mike VE3FGU

Mike & Lynda Toneri E-mail: toneri@ils.net

Date: Tue, 25 Feb 1997 14:26:21 -0600 (CST)
From: "Stephen M. Linscott" <linscot@is.rice.edu>
To: glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: Rocks for sale (fwd)
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.970225142400.5155A-100000@is.rice.edu>

This didn't make it the first time.

----- Forwarded message -----
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 12:18:16 -0600 (CST)
From: Stephen M. Linscott <linscot@is.rice.edu>
To: glowbugs@theporch.com

Subject: Rocks for sale

Cleaning out the junkbox some more. The following are all FT-243, all in kHz.

7048 JAN
7110 JAN
7115 JAN
7125 JAN
7135 JAN
3716 CRYSTEK
3744 CRYSTEK
7035 PR
7134 PR

** \$50, postpaid (48 states) **

73 de W5EGP

- Steve -

* Steve Linscott Divisional Consultant Natural Sciences *
* IS User Services Rice University Houston, Texas *

Date: Tue, 25 Feb 1997 19:06:01 +0000
From: "Brian Carling" <bry@mail1.mnsinc.com>
To: doug@sunrise.alpinet.net
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Re: 8295A tube]
Message-ID: <199702260005.TAA23132@news2.mnsinc.com>

On 23 Feb 97 at 15:58, Doug spoke about [Fwd: Re: 8295A tube] and said:

> I use a 4-1000A in class B gg service...works nicely and gives anwhere
> from 1200 to 1800 watts out on a good day, remembering that in gg
> configuration, most of the drive power reappears in the output as
> energy coupled to the antenna, so you have to figure in that amount
> for an accurate reading of output.
>
> I realize the cost of these big bottles...and it can put a damper on
> one's plans to build that "perfect" amp. That's one reason I went to

> the 4-1000 as there used to be a bunch of them available as "Pulls"
> from the Broadcast industry...not so much any more.

[snip!]

Doug and Co... speaking of BC pulls, does anyone know of any good
sources of BC pulls like 4-1000, 4-400 or 833 tubes etc. ???

Please e-mail to me at bry@mnsinc.com if you know

There is right now an AMAZINGLY LOUD QSO going on on top of WWV on
10.0000 MHz in Spanish that is drowning out WWV!

There are at least four stations - TWO OM's and two YLs all talking like
CBers "Hola hola hola hola hola!" and stuff like that! It sounds JUST
like 27 MHz... Unbelievable! They are just JABBERING mindlessly.

Since WHEN did the ITU designate 10.000 MHz as a freq for 2 way
chatting like this?

Unbelievable! OK, I digress... sorry, I will try to behave, but you
should HEAR this crap! Whatever next!

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*** 73 from Radio AF4K / G3XLQ in Gaithersburg, MD USA *  
** E-mail to: bry@mnsinc.com *  
*** See the great ham radio resources at: *  
** http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ *  
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Date: Tue, 25 Feb 1997 19:33:26 -0500
From: "Steve, N2MNN" <n2mnn@openix.com>
To: glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: Re: Need more info on Collin's stuff
Message-ID: <199702260033.TAA21983@pantera.openix.com>

Thanks to everyone who replied to my request for current prices for Collin's
gear, and a replacement relay. Much appreciated. Hope to get all the items
working and tested soon.

Is it OK to mention a Collin's rig here that doesn't have glowing things in
it? Unfortunately, the most expensive piece of equipment that I must sell
for my friend's widow is a KWM-380, probably used only a few hours to test,
perfect condition. It took my friend 7 years to locate the following
options, but he never found the time to install them: serial interface,
heavy keypad, 6kHz, 1.7 kHz, 340 Hz filts, WARC/MARS mod, speech processor,

noise blanker, and service manual. Its the first time I've ever seen one of these, and it took me weeks to round up these items and their documentation which was scattered throughout the house.

Please email me the info on anyone you know who is a reputable KWM 380 expert who might be able to help me find a buyer for this? I have some names, but I'm looking for a few references.

The other item is circa 1940. Not the one in the recent Collins/Goddard QST article. Its a little fancier. I will give more info about it when I clean off that part of his workbench, and actually can get to this item.

Boy, I wish I had the resources to purchase some of this stuff.

Thanks,

Steve N2MNN in NJ

Date: Tue, 25 Feb 1997 18:42:45 -0600 (CST)
From: Bob Roehrig <broehrig@admin.aurora.edu>
To: Brian Carling <bry@mail1.mnsinc.com>
Cc: Multiple recipients of list <glowbugs@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Re: 8295A tube]
Message-ID: <Pine.ULT.3.95.970225184121.26680B-100000@admin.aurora.edu>

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> CBers "Hola hola hola hola hola!" and stuff like that! It sounds JUST
> like 27 MHz... Unbelievable! They are just JABBERING mindlessly.

This is a common occurrence. I have called the FCC about this numerous times. I have also written to the engineer-in-charge of WWV, thinking they may want to complain too.

E-mail broehrig@admin.aurora.edu 73 de Bob, K9EUI
CIS: Data / Telecom Aurora University, Aurora, IL
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Date: Tue, 25 Feb 1997 14:53:08 -1000
From: Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@hawaii.edu>
To: Brian Carling <bry@mail1.mnsinc.com>
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Re: 8295A tube]
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.93.970225143412.20332A-100000@uhunix5>

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> Unbelievable! OK, I digress... sorry, I will try to behave, but you
> should HEAR this crap! Whatever next!

Well, while in the Coast Guard I'd sometimes take a break from the CW watch and take the voice watch for a few hours; that included monitoring 2182 kc (international SSB calling and distress freq'y). At night it was unbelievable what would happen on there: The Mexican fishing boat crews apparently did a lot of drinking in the evenings, and they'd get on 2182 and sing the night away to each. After their voices got tired they'd play with their auto-alarm signals (the voice auto-alarm consists of two-alternating tones - it's *supposed* to only be used during distress).

The guys on the 160m email list have a different sort of problem they complain about: Fishing buoys in the Gulf each apparently contain a beacon that operates on 160m...

Oh, on rec.radio.cb someone gave a list of frequencies that freebanders were known to play on; several of those freqs were the 5 MHz over-water air-to-ground channels...

I've gone beyond letting these things raise my blood-pressure; now I just shake my head and plug in the soldering iron and get lost in my own enjoyable little world.

73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH2PZ

Date: Wed, 26 Feb 1997 00:37:21 +0000
From: Steve Simpson <Steve@chubs.demon.co.uk>
To: n2mnn@openix.com
Cc: Multiple recipients of list <glowbugs@theporch.com>
Subject: Xtal swapsies
Message-ID: <od8heQABX4EzEwxn@chubs.demon.co.uk>

I'm going to put a list of my Xtals on a page on my site.

If anyone has a list of their own please e-mail it to me in this format.

Email@server.co.uk

4000	27125	12005	3575	56121	1800
14500	etc	etc	etc	etc	

This way I can cut and paste between the lines and update my list.
please put all frequencies in khz and use no more than 6 rocks a line.
They don't have to be in any order as those searching can use the find
option on their browser.
I know it would be ideal to include xtal types but this can be asked on
contact with swapper. I would rather that money was not charged (maybe
P&P) but that true swapping/giving occurred.

the URL will be <http://www.chubs.demon.co.uk/xtals.htm>

Oh and don't forget to visit my homepage on the way out.

Regards all.

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